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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 9314

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, MOPS, LA

SUBJECT: SITUATION AT BAN HOUET SAI

REF: VIENTIANE 9312

1. AREA COORDINATOR LUANG PRABANG HAS REPORTED THAT MR-I  
COMMANDER, DEPUTY COMMANDER AND ONE SIDE WILL TRAVEL TO BAN  
HOUET SAI MORNING OF DECEMBER 30 TO CONVEY PRIME MINISTER'S  
APPROVAL OF AD REFERENDUM AGREEMENT WORKED OUT BY PGNU  
NEGOTIATORS ON DECEMBER 28.

2. OTHERWISE, THERE WAS LITTLE MOVEMENT ON DECEMBER 29. WE  
GATHER THAT PROVINCE GOVERNOR WITHDREW HIS INITIAL AGREEMENT  
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(REPORTED OTHER CHANNELS) TO PERMIT DEPARTURE OF SIX PERSONS

(FIVE US, ONE BRITISH) -- MAINLY VIENTIANE RESIDENTS WHO  
WERE VISITING BHS FOR CHRISTMAS -- OR THAT REBEL LEADERS  
WOULD NOT HONOR GOVERNOR'S PERMISSION.

3. AP CORRESPONDENT BASED VIENTIANE MAY HAVE FILED ERRONEOUS  
REPORT THAT NEGOTIATING TEAM FROM LUANG PRABANG VISITED BHS  
AGAIN ON DECEMBER 29. SAME CORRESPONDENT WAS AWARE OF BUT SAYS  
HE DID NOT FILE REPORT THAT SIX PERSONS MENTIONED PRECEDING  
PARAGRAPH WERE EXPECTED TO LEAVE BHS DECEMBER 29.

4. COMMENT: AMBASSADOR PLANS TO SEE FONMIN PHOUMI AGAIN  
MONDAY TO IMPRESS ON HIM THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH WE VIEW  
THE CONTINUED DETENTION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS IN BHS  
AND WILL ALSO SEE MINISTER OF INTERIOR ON THE SAME SUBJECT.  
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